

WEST VIRGINIA BRIEFS

CHARLESTON: The Rev. P. J. Donohue, of Wheeling, bishop of the Catholic diocese of West Virginia, announced while on a visit here, that the Catholic organization would erect a new hospital in this city costing \$60,000, work to begin in the early spring, because the St. Francis hospital is constantly crowded.

MOUNDSVILLE: William Boehren eleven-year-old son of Charles Boehren, of Little Grave creek, is in a dying condition in the Glendale hospital as the result of being kicked in the head by a horse.

HUNTINGTON: This city is to have two more moving picture theaters, permits having been granted for the Wonderland on Third street and for the Victor at Nineteenth street and Eighth avenue.

PARKERSBURG: The Trilby, a gasoline towboat, was burned to the water's edge and its owner, John Beaver, of Marietta, O., had a narrow escape from being burned to death and from drowning near the head of Marietta island. The boat was valued at \$3,000.

HUNTINGTON: Miss Zella Chambers has resigned as private secretary to the city commissioners in order to take a more lucrative position with an insurance company.

WHEELING: Edward G. Greener,

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a checkweighman at the Wheeling and Lake Erie coal mine at Connersville, was instantly killed when he fell beneath the wheels of a moving freight train on which he was riding to work.

PARKERSBURG: Suit has been entered in federal district court here by Pauline Eichel, of Evansville, Ind., against the Foundation Company and others for \$325,000 alleged to be due for work and material furnished in the construction of Dam No. 19 in the Ohio river.

WHEELING: Catherine Ross, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, of Eoff street, died of burns received when her clothing caught fire at an open grate.

CHARLESTON: The Dewitt Fuel Company, of Mt. Hope, Fayette county, has been chartered with an authorized capital of \$25,000. The chief works will be in Fayette county. The incorporators are P. M. Snyder, T. H. Snyder, Donald Snyder, E. S. Snyder and Lena Snyder, all of Mount Hope.

BLUEFIELD: W. D. Wyatt, a farmer near here, is raising a bull pup from the nourishment of a cat. The pup's mother died when he was six weeks old and an old cat, which was the proud mother of a little of kittens, assumed the foster parentage of the pup and has become so infatuated with the little orphan that she treats it better than her own babies.

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RANSDELL IS FOR NATIONAL SECURITY, TOO

But He Thinks the Program Should Include Improved Inland Waterways.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—"Military preparedness is essential to national security and the safeguarding of the national honor, and I am heartily in favor of a reasonable increase in our army and especially in our navy." The speaker was Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, who had just returned to Washington from his Louisiana plantation, where he spent the summer and on which it is said the senator is practicing diversification of crops—raising less cotton and more hogs and hominy and things.

"But," continued the senator, "as a necessary auxiliary to the armed force of the United States there must be adequate facilities for the speedy mobilization of men and munitions in event of war, and the best, cheapest and most permanent means that can be provided is to be found in properly improved inland waterways.

False Charges.

"I denounce as false the charges that river and harbor appropriations are wholesale steals and unless extravagances, and am convinced that

they are not only wise expenditures, but safe and sound investments, which will pay substantial dividends in cheapening transportation charges, thereby lowering the cost of many staple commodities to the ultimate consumer.

"The next convention of the Na-

tional Rivers and Harbors Congress, which meets in Washington December 8, 9 and 10, will tend to crystallize the sentiments which is being aroused throughout the country against the fountless charges of 'pork barrel' which reached a climax in the filibusters resulting in the defeat of the last

two rivers and harbors bills. The opponents of waterway improvements have made the welkin ring with their utterances, and because friends of waterways have not sufficiently taken the offensive and refuted these slanders, many well meaning people have been misled.

Beyond Suspicion.

"The rivers and harbors bills are framed upon the recommendations of the engineers of the United States army, and each project appropriated for, twice runs the gauntlet of the searching criticism of ten engineer officers whose integrity and ability are beyond suspicion before being considered by the rivers and harbors committee of the House and the commerce committee of the Senate. These committees pass upon the report of the chief of engineers, practically always recommending to their respective houses only those, and all of those, projects endorsed by the engineer corps. Congress then takes such action as it deems best, and river and harbor acts are the results.

"To assert then, as these so-called critics have done both in and out of Congress, that river and harbor bills are full of 'pork' and graft of every kind, and that many waterway appropriations are nothing more or less than so much money stolen from the public treasury, is to brand the officers of the United States corps of army engineers, the members of the House committee on rivers and harbors, and the Senate committee on commerce, and all of the members of both houses who have voted for rivers and harbors bills, as thieves, and to charge that in contravention of their oaths of office, they have advocated and endorsed the squandering of millions upon utterly worthless projects. Such a slanderous accusation is as false as Satan and will be rejected by all thinking men.

Calls upon Friends.

"I call upon all friends of waterway improvements to refute these asser-

tions whenever they are made, and standing shoulder to shoulder, to present a united front to our critics. Our slogan is 'The proper improvement of all the nation's worthy water courses.' A splendid opportunity to voice their indignation and to endorse the work of improving our waterways will present itself at the coming convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and I urge all friends of waterways to attend in person or send their representatives. Prominent men from every section of the United States, governors, senators, congressmen and leaders in every line of industry, will address the congress, and a special feature of the convention will be the open debates in which the delegates will be given an opportunity to express their views and the views of the people they represent. We are aiming to make the coming convention the greatest in the history of our organization, and expect to have an attendance surpassing that of any previous year."

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